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IT'LL BE GOOD TO CHILL OUT WHERE NO ONE KNOWS US!
HEY! IT'S SONIC AND AMY!
IN OUR CITY? COOL!
UH, HAVE I MISSED SOMETHING? I DON'T KNOW YOU GUYS!
Time Zone
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space race
Part 1

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WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
OUR MICRO-CAMERAS FILM YOUR EVERY ADVENTURE!
MORE EXCITING THAN WATCHING SOAPS, I GUESS!
ABSOLUTELY! THAT'S WHY THE GREAT SKORRG HAS CHOSEN YOU TO REPRESENT US IN THE SPACE RACE!
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING I DON'T WANT TO, PAL!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE! SKORRG AWAITS YOU!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE DE-MATERIALISING!
WE'RE BEING BEAMED ABOARD THAT SPACESHIP!

I AM SKORRG, YOUR NEW MASTER! YOU WILL FOLLOW MY COMMAND OR PAY THE CONSEQUENCES!
I'VE MET A MILLION NUTTERS LIKE YOU AND MY ANSWER'S ALWAYS THE SAME...
YOU'LL NEED TO CATCH ME FIRST!
I ALREADY HAVE!
OWW!
AAGHH!
ZKKKKKZ
NOW DOWN TO BUSINESS! YOU HAVE THE HONOUR OF RUNNING FOR ME IN THE SPACE RACE TODAY AND I EXPECT YOU TO WIN!
RUN YOUR OWN RACE, MISTER!
I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER... FOR AMY'S SAKE!
FORGET IT! SORT THEM OUT, SONIC!
YOU WIN, SKORRG... FOR NOW!

LATER, SONIC IS BEAMED DOWN TO AN ASTEROID...
OKAY, SKORRG, I'VE PLAYED YOUR CRAZY GAME SO FAR! NOW WHAT?
WE AWAIT YOUR OPPONENT! AH, HERE COMES THE "RIVAL COACH" NOW!
SKRAZZ!
YOU WILL RACE AGAINST TURBO!
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE! YOU WILL RACE ACROSS THE ASTEROID BELT AND THE FIRST ONE BACK WINS! THAT SHOULD BE YOU, IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIEND AGAIN!
GO! GO! GO!

MAKE A HABIT OF THESE DUMB RACES, TURBO?
I AM THE SPACE RACE CHAMPION... BUT NOT BY CHOICE, I ASSURE YOU!
IF I LOSE, MY FAMILY WILL PAY THE PRICE!
...AND IF I LOSE, AMY GETS ZAPPED! GUESS WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT!
I REGRET THAT, SONIC... BUT I INTEND TO WIN!
SO DO I!
UGGH! NOT USED TO RUNNING IN A ZERO GRAVITY ENVIRONMENT!
HE'S TAKING THE LEAD! I'M LOSING!

MEANWHILE...
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THE GIRL IS LOOKING AT ME, MASTER! SHOULDN'T WE LOCK HER UP OR SOMETHING?
WE HAVE HER CROSSBOW! WHAT CAN SHE DO?
LET ME SHOW YOU!
THUNK!
KOUNK!
NOT BAD, EH, SKORRG?

SONIC! I'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE SHIP!
HALLELUJAH!
MY CONDOLENCES... YOU LOSE!
NO SWEAT, PAL! I'VE JUST HEARD GOOD NEWS!
I DON'T THINK SO! WHOEVER LOSES HAS THEIR SPACESHIP DESTROYED!
WHAT?
AMY! THE RIVAL SHIP IS ABOUT TO ATTACK YOU! GET OUT OF THERE!
YOU BETTER TELL ME HOW TO FLY THIS THING, SKORRG!
I NEVER LEARNT TO FLY! MY SERVANTS DO THAT! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN THIS TIME, AMY!
JUST GREAT!
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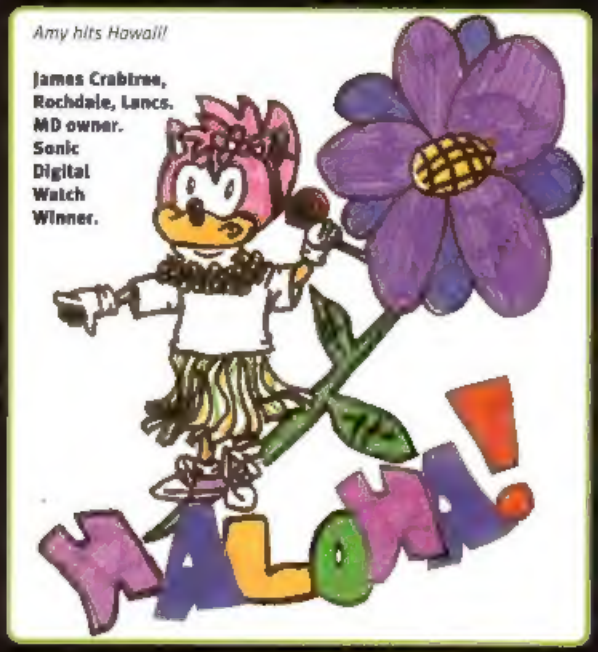

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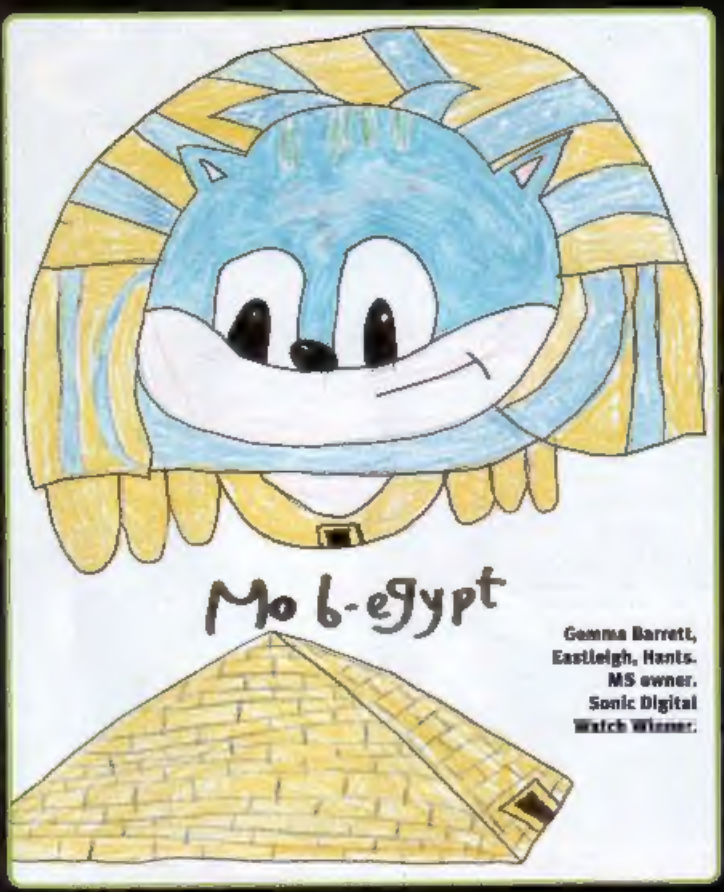

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